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[illegible] I SHALL HAVE THOUGHT ON THEE.

[illegible] THEN THINK OF THEE

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MY FIRST CLIENT.

It is a very remarkable fact in human history, that when a married couple have collected about them a family of children, they do not seem to be happy until each of those children is as very much married as their parents, and have commenced building their own fireplaces with future fuel and kindling, they almost invariably put them to pecuniary shifts to furnish them out and begin housekeeping, either in their own mansion, or in a little hole in the wall, and by which they are to provide for themselves, and, perhaps, for a family, though life is short, and perhaps it is on this very remarkable fact is natural instinct, that if a bird has back to be supported in an angle, he would, in his power, to build (and [illegible] but) [illegible] that, and for which he [illegible] grass or any [illegible]

I will not stay to lamentate this matter, but [illegible] the tale of my first client; first premising by reading the history [illegible] I came to be in the way of having a client at all.

I was one of the young sons of a numerous [illegible] family, and very early in life I was [illegible] my parents [illegible] to [illegible] that it was a very which they, in an [illegible] manner, owed to me, to impose upon my mind, on each and every occasion, the positive necessity that existed for my employment in a business by which I could earn my living.

Indeed, and personally did my father, twice every week tell me to keep my eyes open, and [illegible] my business, which I supposed to be [illegible] [illegible] I was then, [illegible] my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Atkinson's Evening Post and Philadelphia Saturday News.

UNDER THE EDITORIAL CHARGE OF
GEORGE R. GRAHAM.
Letters to be addressed to J. Atkinson, Publisher.

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CAPTURE OF A PIRATE.

[illegible] 141 14,000 troops at [illegible] Monteviedo, and ready to re-[illegible] of the French, who [illegible] Corrientes, [illegible] very cheap at the prices given, [illegible] all well supplied and cheap. [illegible] introduced from river-land, that run up the small rivers [illegible] Rosario, the French Consul [illegible] returned; Mons. Marbois [illegible], the British Minister [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] the Commander of the British [illegible] Sir Robert Hotham, had demanded [illegible] Captain of the French frigate [illegible] into the British pendant [illegible] and an apology. At Buenos [illegible] for two years are con-[illegible]

[illegible] government, an additional duty [illegible] imposed on imports, and an [illegible] export, on exports to every [illegible] Another decree imposed [illegible] duty on wheat when the price of [illegible] dollars, and three dollars [illegible]

SOUTH AMERICA.

[illegible] Buenos Ayres advices [illegible] Independence was raised from [illegible] Buenos Ayres on the 25th of June [illegible] Buenos Ayres on the 25th. [illegible] of Cordova, Don Pedro [illegible] was shot, for attempting [illegible]

[illegible] up the blockade, and by [illegible] had some pretty sharp [illegible] in Buenos Ayres by the [illegible] Ayres and Monte Video [illegible] arrived on pretty extensively [illegible] blockade. More vessels of [illegible] France with troops on [illegible]

[illegible] President of the Oriental [illegible] trying to invade that country, [illegible] with his rival Rivera. [illegible] necessary to make a [illegible] exports—eight per cent. at [illegible] and one per cent. on the [illegible] for the duty is to be for [illegible] Montevideo, and ninety to real, [illegible] between 11 and 12 o'clock, when his wife came up thither, she discovered him suspended from the top of the chest door, with his knees resting upon the floor. She gave the alarm forthwith, and medical assistance was called in, but all efforts were unavailing to reconcilate him—the breath of life had departed beyond recall. Melancholy depression was the cause alleged before the Coroner's inquest for his committing the rash act, which has made his wife a widow, and three children fatherless.

Our Commerce.—Forty-five vessels arrived in our port during Saturday and Sunday.—Among them were 4 ships, 3 barques, 12 brigs, and the rest schooners. Nearly all the above are from foreign ports. This number is exclusive of those on the Schuylkill. At the season of the year such a number is unprecedented.

Shooting Match.—Yesterday afternoon, Colonel Plasanton's Artillery, after parading in the city, marched to Richmond, to fire at a target. We expect to learn that two accidents occurred at the parading, one about twenty yards from the gun, was struck in the face, probably by the wadding of the cartridge, and received a flesh wound, not very severe; and a boy standing near the gun, had his thigh fractured by the same discharge. We could not learn how the accident occurred, but suppose that the direction of the gun was accidentally changed immediately before the discharge.—*World.*

Resume of our State Works.—The amount of tolls on all canals and Railroads, up to the 15th of August, was $671,315 39. The whole amount of tolls for 1837, was $975,340 44, and for last year, $931,261 61, being an excess over the previous year of $175,901 78, notwithstanding the breach at Hollidaysburg. It is probable that this year's tolls will be about $1,300,000.—*World.*

Mad Dog Stain.—Yesterday afternoon a mad dog was killed in the mahogany yard, in the rear of No. 141½ South Second street. He had bitten a child about a week before.

The Sugar Beet.—An interesting fact in relation to the valuable root, was communicated a few days since, to the editor of the Berks and Schuylkill Journal, namely, that a gentleman of Philadelphia, who feeding his cattle on the beet last winter, took to market each week 40 lbs. of butter. After his stock of beets was consumed, the cattle were fed on chopped corn and oats, but the yield of butter was but twenty pounds weekly, and of an inferior quality.

The Harrisburg Riots.—The grand jury of Dauphin county, has found bills against A. F. Cox, the editor of a paper called the "Iron Gray," printed at Harrisburg, J. J. McCahen, of Philadelphia, Speaker of the Common Pleas for Mesqr of the Legislature, for creating a riot at Harrisburg, in December last. The bills against Hall, Savage, Martin, Dunlap, Barton, Diller, Ryan and Clark, were returned ignoramus.

The Dayletown Democrat mentions a cucumber, measuring 23½ inches in length, and 9½ in circumference, which has been raised this season by Isaac L. Stockton, of Upper Wakefield township.

Clinton County.—The town of Lock-Haven has been fixed upon by the commissioners appointed for that purpose as the seat of justice for the new county of Clinton.

"Better Late than Never," says the New London Gazette, on announcing the marriage of *Mr. John Lord, of Wilmington, Pa.* to Miss Julia S. *Niver*, aged 76.

Try it, Ladies.—It is said that flowers placed in soap suds will retain their freshness much longer than if put into clean water.

NEW-YORK.

Accident on Shipboard.—A sailor, named John Duffy, fell from the mizzen-top of the ship Henry Kneeland while out at sea, and fractured both his legs and thigh. On the ship's arrival at New-York, last Saturday week, he was taken to the Hospital, where he lingered until his death, which occurred on last Friday.

Big Kettle, one of the Seneca Chiefs, died near Buffalo, aged 55 years.

La! the poor Indian.—A box containing $1000 in specie, was stolen from Dan Two Guns, a Seneca Chief, on Monday night last. The money was to have been paid to the Indians, as their annuity.—*Buffalo Commercial.*

Fatal Wildness.—On Sunday afternoon some young lads were standing on the edge of a wharf in New York, looking at some others who were swimming, when an elder boy, named Hunter, came up and pushed several of them off into the dock. One of the children, whose name was Gallagher, being unable to swim, was drowned, before he could be rescued. The perpetrator of this piece of villainous mischief made good his escape, and has not since been seen.

Good.—Three Boys from Hugh Torrance were fined ten dollars each, last week, at Albany, for riotous conduct, in their struggles for baggage and passengers on the arrival of the steamboats from this city. They belong to the class denominated Forwarders.

The Escape of Prisoners.—Bill Johnson has escaped from the jail at Watertown. The Sackett's Harbor Journal informs us that the county jail there has been broken open, and that the three Canadian mail robbers confined in it had escaped. The outer door of the jail as well as the door of their cell, were unlocked.

An Attempt at Murder.—The New York Courier and Enquirer says:—

On Saturday morning, about 12 o'clock, a negro lad 17 years of age, a waiter in the Bank Coffee House, Pine street, named Richard Wiseman, went to the lodgings of a colored woman named Emeline Wyer, in the rear of 30 Anthony street, and calling her out of her room seized her, and with a sharp table knife cut her throat from ear to ear. The alarm was given, and the murderer seized and taken to prison. The wounded woman was taken up and her wounds examined, and it was found that the arteries were perforated, but not severed. The proper treatment was applied, and it is believed she may recover. The cause of the act is attributed the jealousy on the part of the prisoner.

Pirracy.—The brig Francis, Capt. Roberts, arrived at New York on Monday from San Juan, Central America, has on board a part of her crew in irons. While lying in said port on 30th June, the captain being on shore, the crew stole the boat, robbed the vessel of $15,000 in specie and bullion, watches, rigging, sails, wearing apparel, &c. Through the information of some Indians eight days after the robbery, the pirates were pursued and taken on Sapodilla Island, thirty miles from Boc Toro—and brought to New York. A small amount only of the money was recovered.

The office of the Troy Mail was entered on Wednesday night. About twenty dollars were stolen, and a number of bills against distant subscribers. The publishers offer to forgive the burglar for stealing the cash, if he will collect the accounts and return the proceeds.

Stabbing.—There were no less than three stabbing matches at New York on Saturday last. Richard Wiseman, a black waiter, attempted in a fit of jealousy to cut the throat of a black girl, named Emeline Rushton. He succeeded in inflicting a severe gash.

A Precious Rascal.—Aaron Schermerhorn, a lad of 13, was on Thursday convicted at Albany of being one of the incendiary gang of boys who caused the great fire in that city, by setting fire to a stable to see which engine would get in it first; and was sentenced to the House of Refuge in N. Y.

Duel.—Mr. Crooks and Mr. Bristowe, of Toronto, came over to the American shore east of Fort Niagara, a few days since, and exchanged two shots. Neither hit, but both were much frightened.

BOSTON.

Bay State against the Chronicle.—Clement Oakes, Jr.—We learn from the Worcester that Deputy Richards of that place, has a squash in his garden which actually measures fifty inches in circumference, and is still growing. It cannot weigh less than 60, and will probably weigh 50 lbs.

The horrid attempt of a mother named Barnard, at Andover, Mass. to murder her two children, did not prove successful. The children, though deeply gashed with razors, will probably recover. The mother is placed in the Asylum, and her insanity was caused, it would seem, by the dread of starvation, from the improvidence of an intemperate husband.

The Lowell (Mass.) Courier states that a little resemblitty was left at the door of a gentleman in that city, the other evening, wrapped in a blanket. It was six weeks old, all alive and kicking, and on a piece of paper written "I do not claim a father's boson. Why just take me in out of pity, for I am a poor sick baby."

The Danger of Rats.—A cask of New Eng. land rum burst lately in the store of C. & E. Ainsworth, East Williamstown, Vt. and the liquor, all on fire, was spread over the floor. The store was immediately indicated in flames, and burned down, the contents of which, as well as the chicken wires writing at the time, were saved. The post-office, kept in the same building, and all its contents were destroyed. No fire had been in the building for days, and no other is yet assigned to the matter, which it was supposed originated in the kindness of rum. The loss of property is supposed to exceed $2000—of which $1000 is insured.

NEW-ORLEANS.

Slave Stealing.—A letter from Springfield, Vt. to the Boston Mercantile Journal, says:

"A virulent dysentery, accompanied with symptoms of Asiatic cholera, has broken out among our negro slaves, in the cotton fields of Arkansas. Some of the cases have proved fatal, and in one night, and in every direction this disease seems spreading. We are not exempt. No stagnant water exists near. All nature is clothed in vernal beauty and luxuriant vegetation. I stay at home only on this account. I have cause to visit others, when my own family can spare me. One, say, several of our best young men and families are down with this epidemic.

The Sea Serpent Again.—George Bell, Esq. a boarding officer of Portsmouth, N. H. reports that on the morning of the 23d inst. he saw the sea serpent about three-quarters of a mile from Whale's Back light house, off the mouth of the Piscataqua. He appeared to be about 100 yards distant, about 45 feet long, and was coming in a easterly direction at the rate of two miles an hour, with his head slightly elevated above water. Bell is an old sailor, has spent 78 years on that coast, and, until he had another encounter, was a sturdy unbeliever in the existence of the monster.

He must have seen a brave mackerel or bathing shark, which is about 35 feet long, and when going rapidly through the water, produces an appearance very much resembling a serpent.

Another British Outrage on the Vermont Frontier.—On the morning of the 21st inst. some time before day, a number of British volunteers came across the line into Highgate, Vermont, entered the house of Mr. Walter Stevens, presented a pistol to his head, and threatened to blow his brains out if he made any sense or resistance, while they robbed the house.

Boston notions—Rats.—In the olden times about ninety years ago, the good citizens of Boston were so sadly infested with rats that the General Court passed an act allowing a bounty for each rat killed, provided the *ears* were brought to the selectmen of the town. In four months there were 9289 rats killed in that town, for which a bounty of £154 13s. 4d. was paid. [Will some of our school-boys *cipher out*, and let us know how much was paid for each pair of ears?] The selectman was paid £10 for receiving and paying for rats ears in one year.—*Mt. Pleasant Register.*

An English Colonial Steamboat.—The North America, is the name of a new steamboat finished at St. Johns, N. B. to ply between that place and Boston. She is owned by a Mr. Whitney, of St. Johns, is about 500 tons burthen, with two square engines of about 90 horse power each. She is to be under the command of Capt. Howes, formerly of Boston.

WESTERN.

The territory of Iowa has a valuable citizen in a Mr. Thompson. This gentleman, as the Burlington Patriot says, having purchased a fine tract of land in the northern part of the territory, within a week from the time of his landing at his property had planted 200 acres in corn, kept from twenty to thirty hands in daily employ, and had caused 1000 bags of the most improved breads to be on their way from Ohio.

Punishment for Whipping Wives.—At a late term of the Court of Common Pleas for Meigs county, Ohio, a man named Thomas Vail was found guilty on an indictment charging him with the crime of whipping his wife, and sentenced to a fine of $50 and confinement in the county jail on bread and water for ten days. "For a less offence," as the Gallipolis paper observes John German was sentenced at the same term of Court to six years at hard labor in the Ohio Penitentiary.

Steamboat Accident.—The Pauline, from Maysville, was run into by the steamboat Massillon opposite Manchester, Ohio. Three of the passengers of the Pauline were thrown overboard, and two carried by the Massillon about one mile up the river, and put on shore in a most destitute condition, being without clothing. Dr. Thomas H. Alston, of Louisiana, was somewhat bruised, but sustained no serious injury. One of the passengers, an aged female, had some of her ribs broken, and was otherwise so much injured that her life is despaired of. Mr. Paul, of St. Louis, one of the passengers, was knocked out of his berth, and his trunk, containing a quantity of jewelry fell on the bow of the Massillon, and was taken on by her.

Perilous Situation.—Novel use of a Fire Engine.—A man named Samuel Drew, while digging a well lately near Ypsilanti, Mich. struck a vein of quicksand, and was partially buried.—His neighbors endeavored to rescue him, but the well became so impregnated with carbonic acid gas, that no person could remain long enough below to render any service. The man was speechless from the gas, when pure air was pumped into the well by a fire engine, which, in a few minutes, enabled him to give directions for his release, which was effected.

We learn by the Sangamo Journal, that some small runs have been made upon the State Bank of Illinois for specie. These originate in the high price that can be obtained for specie here, and the great scarcity of Eastern exchange, and not from any suspicion of the solvency of the Bank. Col. Mathers, the President, has gone east, but whether his visit is connected with the affairs of the Bank or not, we have not understood.—*St. Louis Republican.*

The Paris (Illinois) Sentinel says, an old man having had some horses stolen, found them some time after tied to a tree in the woods. He concealed himself and upon the approach of a man to feed the horses, the old man shot him down. Upon going up to the wounded man he found him to be his own son. The son gave his father three thousand dollars which he had made by horse stealing, and gave information which led to the apprehension of twelve of his associates, and sixteen horses had been recovered.

Suicide.—A melancholy instance of suicide occurred lately in Ohio. Robt. A. Thornton, Esq. of Dayton, formerly a representative from Montgomery county, in the Legislature of this State, and a gentleman of fine talents, committed suicide at the Hygeian Wells, four miles South of Covington, Ky. by shooting himself through the head. Mr. T. has been in ill health for two or three years, and it is supposed he was partially deranged when he committed the fatal deed.

Another Steamboat Lost.—On Friday evening the steamboat Rienzi, bound from this port to New-Orleans, laden with a very large and valuable cargo consisting of tobacco, lead, shot, &c. struck a snag at the head of Grand Tower Island. The snag struck about 4½ feet under water, like an ice run shows a mile further on to a rocky shore, where she sunk, with the water some inches over her guards. The captain thinks she can be raised, and dispatched one of his pilots to this city for the necessary appliances. He had not taken out her engines or furniture. The tobacco will, of course, be lost,—the rest of the cargo, if she is raised, will be saved, and much of it in any event. The boat was insured in this city at about $13,000. There was a much larger insurance on the cargo.—*St. Louis Republican, Aug. 12.*

Remarkable Resuscitation.—Almon Robinson was struck on the head by a flash of lightning on the 24th ult. in Crawford county, Ohio. His father, seeing him fall, ran out to his assistance, applied milk and water to his body, which in a few minutes became blistered from head to foot, and in fifteen minutes more began to show signs of life. A physician was then called, under whose care he continued to recover.

During a recent altercation at Cincinnati between the Captain of the steamboat Grecian and Mr. Powell, the former presented a pistol at the head of the latter, and would have discharged it had not a gentleman standing by knocked him overboard from the guards of the boat where the scene took place. The Captain was so much stunned by the blow that he was rescued from drowning with great difficulty. The pistol went off as he fell.

Illinois is a specimen of the gigantic strides with which the great West is moving in the progress of improvement. A paper printed in that state says, "she has half a million of inhabitants, with 1300 miles of railroad and 100 miles of canal in progression, and rapidly approaching completion."

Dickens at.—A bust dank on the last day of election at Cynthiana, (Ky.) to man on a wrobbach. Seed it point one the rodeation of citizens on the sidewalk, by which two of them were seriously injured. The counderd has been caught, and held to bail.

SOUTHERN.

The Pensacola Gazette of the 10th inst. says:—"The French frigate La Gloire, sloop of war Nisiide, and brig of war Dennis arrived here yesterday afternoon from Vera Cruz, and anchored in the harbour second. These vessels were first seen at sunrise yesterday morning, and before 12 o'clock they were at anchor abreast of the city. The usual salutes were exchanged. The French squadron is in command of Commodore Laine. Our harbour once presents the unusual spectacle of two frigates, seven sloops of war and one brig of war."

Fever at New Orleans.—The Picayune of the 14th ult. states that the number of cases there two days previous had not decreased nor had it augmented to any extent. On the 13th there were 21 persons admitted into the Charity Hospital; 56 of them reported yellow fever cases, of whom 7 died. On the 13th 30 persons were admitted, 11 being fever cases; there were 10 deaths. The disease, in its premonitory symptoms, or first stage, differs somewhat from the fever of other years. It first attack is not violent; the complaint seems to be slight, neglected and relying on certain old remedial measures becomes too late.

There has been another duel between the Texans and the Choctaw Indians, which came off on the 16th and 18th of July, in which the Indians lost 12 to 16 killed;—and on the 21st the army overtook them near Nacogdoches, and routed them with the loss of from 2 to 500 killed. We had neither employ the Texans to finish the Florida war.

The New-Orleans Bulletin mentions the execution of three of the murderers of the Wright family. They were hung at Cane Hill, which is about 25 miles from that place, and 6 from the Cherokee nation. They had been formerly tried and acquitted, for want of evidence, but were then taken up, and before a jury of 26 men, found guilty of the murder of Wright and his family, and hurried to the place of the mutilated remains of the unfortunate family to be hung.

The Invasion of Texas.—The Texan papers ridicule all idea of an invasion of that country by Mexico. One of them remarks that Mexico has not at this time a vessel of war afloat. She has no money to fit out the Texan navy, instead of supporting an army. Upon what grounds, then, do the alarmists predicate an invasion. There is no danger of another invasion from Mexico.

Advance in the Price of Slaves.—The manufacturers of Patent Drop Steel, east of New Orleans, have all (to use the language of a trader in their agents,) entered into an honorable and binding arrangement among themselves, to advance the price of that to 6 cents per pound, 6 months credit, or 4 per cent. off for cash—and have given notice, from *New York*, under date of 17th August (instant) of the circumstance, in which the writer says, that "in no instance must the price be deviated from."

New Cotton.—The Mobile Journal says:—The first bale of this year's growth was received on yesterday, by the steamboat Logansport. The samples we have seen, are very fine, long staple cotton, and fully equal to Liverpool good fair. We augur well of the quality, as well as the forwardness of the new crop, from this specimen, which is fifteen days earlier than the market than the first receipts of the two last years.

Mars Mastodon Bones.—Some time since the banks on one side of the railroad near Vicksburg, caved in. The workmen, on clearing away the earth, discovered the tusk of some tremendous animal, which on being taken out measured four feet long, but so extremely brittle, that it was broken in many pieces. When first seen, it was ten feet below the surface of the earth, and many of our geologists believe that it belonged to some animal "too large for Noah to take in the Ark."

Death of Commodore Patterson.—We regret to announce that our esteemed fellow-citizen Commodore *Daniel T. Patterson* of the United States Navy, who has been stationed at Pensacola and Station in this city, expired on the morning of Sunday, the 25th instant, at a quarter past 8 o'clock, at his residence in the said yard, after a short but severe illness of about 30 hours."—*National Intelligencer.*

The citizens of Huntsville, Alab. have met to memorialize against the arbitrary suspension of the express mail by Amos Kendall. They now ask for a line of four horse post coaches.

A reward of $100 has been offered at New Orleans by the proprietors, Messrs. Tollambe & Cairns, of the newspaper agency office, destroyed by fire on 14th inst.

Murphy, landlord of a coffee-house at New Orleans, was stabbed by a sword cane in a scuffle with a customer named Bouvy. The blade penetrated near the heart, but the wound it is not fatal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Nine Lives Lost.—We learn from the Montreal Courier of the 22d instant, that on the day previous, as a party of men, who had been out reaping somewhere up the river, were on their return home, in a batteau, in which there were 12 of them, was upset near Nun's Island. Only three of these unfortunate men were saved, one of whom had a brother on board that perished among the nine.

Walking Match of Webster.—We hear it stated on very good authority, without being able absolutely to vouch for the correctness of the rumor, that very soon after our distinguished fellow citizen reached London, he was called on by his countrymen, and Mr. Webster, in his inimitable form. It was a private proceeding, and of course unnoticed by the prints.

We understand that Letters were received in the city from the U. S. Exploring Expedition, which, after a most considerable delay, in pushing its exploration to the South, reached Valparaiso, on the Pacific Ocean, about the middle of May, the officers and crews of the vessels composing the squadron being generally in excellent health and spirits, notwithstanding the fatigues which they had undergone.

We learn, further, that the Expedition forced its way to a point further south, than even American enterprise has ever before reached leaving considerably astern the discoveries of the French and Russian exploring expeditions, including the latest. This is a feather in the cap of our Navy.—*Wash. Nat. Intelligencer.*

The Liverpool Mercury, of the 10th instant, in a sensitive notice of a dangerous situation, in which the passengers of the Liverpool steamer were placed:—

"We understand, from a friend who came passenger in the Liverpool, that she had an uncommonly rough passage, and at one period was in danger of *scamping*. The sixth day out, at midnight, in a furious gale of wind, her tiller rope broke three times, and she had became unmanageable for a short time; the passengers were all called—prayers were made by several clergymen on board, at their request, as every thing had an alarming appearance. The boat, however, weathered the storm."

An official City—Dreadful Fire at St. Johns, N. B.—We have further particulars. One hundred buildings have been destroyed, including a large part of both sides of Nelson street, and a great number on the wharves, with the bridges also. Loss $600,000. The fire two and a half years ago destroyed 115 houses. Will not Eastport to whom St. Johns sent $1000 to relieve the sufferers by fire in the former place, use exertions to return the generous charity now so much needed? Other cities of the United States would we think co-operate. No less than fifty principal mercantile houses have been ruined by this recent calamity.

Neapolitan Indemnity.—Notice is given by the Treasury Department, that the sixth instalment of the Neapolitan indemnity, amounting to $240,416 47, will be paid to the claimants on application to the Bank of America, at New York, on or after the 1st day of September next, and at such other places as that bank may designate.

It is computed that there are ten thousand persons confined in the various prisons of the United States.

Cancer Shot.—The Sergeant of the Guard at the Penitentiary, in Jefferson city, lately shot one of the prisoners. We have not learned the particulars.

It is estimated by different persons, that during the holding of the recent Camp Meeting near the Pennsgrove pier, in New Jersey, from 10,000 to 20,000 persons were present upon some days of the meeting.

DEFRAUDING THE REVENUE.

The immense seizures which have been made of woollen goods in this city, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, attract a great deal of attention. The steamship Liverpool was examined be ore she left, and some arrests, it is said, were made. It is also stated that a considerable quantity of goods now remain in the Public Stores, waiting for new invoices from England. People are very much afraid of woollen goods just now. Auctioneers out of the city will not advertise on such goods at all. Of course, the manufacturers are well pleased with the seizures, and hope to see them result for their benefit in the end. The Collector of this city will make no share of the informer, if he makes out his case, as it is supposed it is the informer.

The division of the spoils, we believe is then:—

The Government has	1-2
The informer	1-4
Collector	1-8
Naval Officer	1-16
Surveyor	1-16

The U. S. Marshals and the District Attorney from come out of the remains.—*N. Y. Daily Express.*

DISTRESSING.

The Cambridge (Md.) Chronicle gives the following details of a most distressing drowning of a child in the presence of its parents without being able to save him. Captain Henry G. Nevey, the commanding officer of a bay craft, had occasion to go on shore at Cambridge. On returning to the schooner for some articles, he took with him his boat his son, quite young, left him in the boat, with a rope in "hold on by" while he went on board. While Mr. Nevey was in the cabin, a flaw of wind struck the boat and dragged the boy into the water. Here he was discovered by the father, who, without a moment's thought sprang overboard to rescue him. He reached him just as he was apparently in the agonies of death, and the small boat having drifted away he turned supporting him to reach the schooner. He did reach it and seized the rudder, hold to it until the very fresh from his fingers was torn off in endeavoring himself and his boy down. He wished for assistance, but no one came, and he had at last to let his son go in order to save himself! and he was compelled to see him sink and rise, shrieking for help, without the ability to render him the least assistance. His situation was at this moment terrible, and a boat from shore arrived just in time to save him from the wave which had just swallowed up his child within his sight.

"INDIAN KEY, (Fla.) Aug. 17.
LOSS OF THE SHIP GRAND TURK, OF BOSTON.

Disaster!—The ship Grand Turk, of Boston, Captain Thompson, ran ashore on Saturday morning, July 14 at 4 A. M. on Pye's Rock, 12 miles from Key Biscayne, Florida, with a part cargo of salt, from St. Ubes, bound to New Orleans. The U. S. steam ship Poinsett, being at Cape Florida, discovered her and ran to her assistance. We had her off the rock, after some difficulty succeeded in bearing her off the rocks, pumped her with about 100 men to keep her afloat. On Sunday morning, July 6th, finding it impossible to keep her afloat, had to run her ashore to keep her from sinking. The ships Brilliant, Capt. Coulter, and Mount Vernon, Capt. Bunderson, with their crews, stripped the ship clean and survived at this port on Wednesday morning, at about 8 A. M. with the effects, materials and crew. The cost will be settled by arbitration. The captain has consigned his business to Mr. F. A. Brown. The hull was sold at auction Aug. 8, 1839, and brought $145 gross."

COL. HARNEY AND THE INDIANS.

Col. Harney, for whose safety apprehensions were entertained, arrived at Key Biscayne in the steamboat Cincinnati, with 17 or 18 soldiers, the remnant of the Caloosahatchie massacre. Col. H. had returned from hunting, slept soundly till he was awoke, near daylight, by the sentinel's bare arms. He could make no defence, for his men were either dead or dispersed, and the savages were pursuing hotly. He, with one man, fled in a canoe, and was afterward joined by a few more, who escaped by accident. He returned at night, and found some bound left by the Indians, which served him and his companions till they were fallen in with by the Cincinnati. Chitto Tustenuggee and Sam Jones, then at Key Biscayne, deny all previous knowledge of the massacre, and say it was done by those who did it were Spanish Indians. They say they are willing to abide by the treaty; and are ready and anxious to go with Col. H. and aid in taking vengeance on the perpetrators of the massacre. Major Graham, Paymaster of the U. S. Army, who brought the above intelligence to St. Augustin, thought would be accepted.—*World.*

THE BOUNDARY.

We understand that Mr. Forsyth, Secretary of State, has transmitted to Governor Fairfield the communication of Mr. Fox to the Government of the United States, relating to the mission of Col. Mudge and Mr. Featherstonhaugh, by which it would seem that the object is substantially what has been alleged in the English papers. The British Government apprehending that the negotiations respecting the establishment of a joint commission for running the line might not be concluded before the close of the present year, it was thought the mean time might be profitably spent by that Government in making a topographical survey, and acquiring a more intimate knowledge of the territory in dispute.

Still further—since writing the foregoing, we have obtained copies of the following correspondence which has taken place between Sir John Harvey and Gov. Fairfield.—*Saco Dem.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Fredericton, New Brunswick,
August 10, 1839.

Major General Sir John Harvey has the honour to acquaint Governor Fairfield, that Colonel Mudge of the Royal Engineers and W. G. Featherstonhaugh, Esq. have been sent from England, for the purpose of making a topographical survey of the disputed and disputed territory, for the use and information of Her Majesty's Government—and Sir John Harvey dare not allow himself to entertain any doubt that the Government of Maine will willingly cooperate with that of this province in doing that may depend upon them respectively, not only to prevent any interruption being offered to proceedings of a character so entirely amicable and so purely scientific, but also to ensure for it any assistance which may be required by a commission, the result of whose inquiries may have no material an influence in expediting the decision of the pending negotiation, and which must therefore be regarded with an equal degree of interest by both parties.

The commissioners who are now here purpose to commence their journey about the 30th inst. and to proceed, in the first instance, to the Great Falls, and thence perhaps in a westerly direction.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Saco, Aug. 16, 1839.

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's note of the 10th inst. informing me of the appointment by the British Government, of Messrs. Mudge and Featherstonhaugh, "for the purpose of making a topographical examination of part of the disputed territory for the use and information of her Majesty's Government," &c. &c.

Being fully convinced that the difficulties supposed by the British Government to be involved in the pending question of boundary would vanish before a correct topographical knowledge of the territory, I shall not only offer "no interruption to the proceedings of the commissioners," which you describe as "entirely amicable" and "purely scientific," and the result of which you apprehend may have "a material influence in expediting the decision of the pending negotiation," but will, with great pleasure, afford the commissioners all reasonable facilities in my power, for the prosecution of their design.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
Your Excellency's ob't serv't.
JOHN FAIRFIELD,
Governor of Maine.
His Excellency Maj. Gen. Sir John Harvey,
Lt. Gov. Prov. of N. B.

ANOTHER DIVORCE CASE—ALMOST.

Mrs. Willard, of Troy, New York, who was for many years at the head of a celebrated and popular female seminary in that city, was married about a year since to Dr. Yates, of New York, formerly of Albany, who had obtained some celebrity as a physician, though in low circumstances as to pecuniary matters. Soon after the marriage, Mrs. Yates, who had acquired a handsome property while at Troy, made arrangements to remove to Boston with her husband, for the purpose, as was supposed, of more conveniently superintending the publication of several books of which she is the authoress. Upon their arrival in Boston, a fashionable house was rented, and between four and five thousand dollars taken from the purse of Mrs. Yates to furnish it in good style. She soon discovered, however, that the character and disposition of her husband were the reverse of what she had reason to expect, and that he was in fact a tyrannical and unprincipled man, and withal an open infidel and debauchee! As was to be expected, Mrs. Yates soon began to recover from her boundless the most marked neglect. She has accordingly left the "bed and board" of Dr. Yates, and returned to Troy, with an intention, we understand, of again becoming connected with the Female Seminary of that city. Her husband has not only refused to allow her to remove a single article of the furniture, or her own horse and carriage, all of which were purchased with her own money, but is at this moment boarding at one of the hotels in Boston upon the avails of those articles, which he is disposing of as he finds his convenience or interest requires. Mrs. Yates, on the other hand, has employed a brother-in-law, who is a lawyer in Vermont, to go to Boston and institute such proceedings as will secure to her a portion at least of her property.

In relation to the article above, copied from the Hartford Patriot, the Boston Post of Friday publishes the following contradiction:—"So far from being guilty of any ungentlemanly conduct toward his wife, we have evidence that not even a harsh word passed between them. About a month since, Mrs. Yates left here to visit her friends in New York, when her husband accompanied her as far as Providence, where he parted with her in the kindest manner, expecting to receive her again in Boston in the course of a few weeks. For reasons unexplained she has resolved not to return to Boston, and accordingly the Doctor has broken up his establishment here, and is preparing to remove to Albany immediately. We have authority for stating that all the accusations in the publication above referred to, impeaching the honor and integrity of Dr. Yates, can be proved to be false, and we are confident that the party whom they are intended to serve will not attempt to sustain them."—*New York Era.*

CAPTURE OF INDIANS BY THE UNITED STATES STEAMER POINSETT.

Capt. Brookwood, of the brig Tritonia, arrived in Hamilton Roads on Saturday last, informs us that the barques of the Poinsett, captured on the Miami river, on the 5th inst. 4 canoes with Indians on board, among whom were Tuskenuggee, a head Chief and Tiger Tail, another Chief of the famous Tribe with these families. Harney took the former on board the steamer Cincinnati, and proceeded to New River for the purpose of despatching him to bring in Sam Jones, who, it was conjectured, was in the neighborhood, giving him to understand, that on the capture of Sam Jones depends his fate. The prisoners would be all put to death.

The Poinsett left a barge with eighteen men at Key Biscayne, and another with a detachment of men at Indian Key, for the purpose of scouring the rivers and inlets in the neighborhood of the Keys.

We also learn from Captain Brookwood, that two canoes loaded with refugees sailed from Key West about the 6th instant, in quest of the schooner which had left Havana for Neuvitas, whose crew and passengers had been murdered by the negroes on board. One of the vessels stood into Cape Sable and saw a white flag flying on the black house, and some men on the beach who made signs for them to come on shore, but apprehending they were Indians, they stood off again.

COMMUNICATION.

MR. LOVE.

Several hundred persons witnessed the first performance of Mr. Love, at the Museum on Wednesday evening, with pleasure; it was received throughout with the most decided marks of approbation.

Mr. Love is a native of Boston, he has gained a great variety of scenes and characters drawn from nature, some of them exceedingly whimsical. The public have not his audiences, were kept in full play during a great part of the performance, which is of that nature that cannot fail to give satisfaction to the public.

Mr. Love's feature as he appears, viz. is intended as a vehicle to introduce his Museum of Polyphonic, being an improvement upon Ventriloquism, and it is so to some that he possesses greater strength, compass, and flexibility of the organs which are employed to produce the illusion, than any person who has preceded him. He has a marked advantage in point of the almost infinite variety of voices which he produces at pleasure, in the ear, at a very considerable distance from which they appear to emanate, and while producing these strange and distant voices, his face, unlike most other performers, is never at the endurance, or not, as happens to be convenient. He introduces eight or six voices in a breath, and they approach or recede with amazing rapidity.

Those is not the unusual approach to contrivance in any of Mr. Love's numerous anecdotes, and none of them are so made as to be unpalatable; he is particularly happy in awakening the attention of his audience, and keeping the interest alive until his concluding address. It is the peculiar quality of Mr. Love's entertainment that it is relished most by persons of the best taste and education.

ALMANAC.

AUGUST, 1839.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	HIGH WATER	MOON'S PHASES.
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☞ *Notices of Marriages or Deaths, to insure insertion in this paper must in all cases be endorsed by a responsible person.*☜

MARRIAGES.

On Monday, August 11th, by the Rev. Thomas G. Allen, Mr. Lewis R. Conrad, to Miss Sarah C. Kline.

On the 21st by the Rev. Thos. G. Allen, William Henry Thompson, of Brooklyn, N. Y. to Miss Elizabeth Tuttle, of Philadelphia.

On the 17th inst. by Elder Frederick Plummer, Mr. Wm. Mavall, to Miss Elizabeth Mansfeet.

In Philadelphia, on the 19th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Fleming, Mr. S. B. Perry, of Lancaster, to Miss Angelic Carvell, of Montgomery county.

At Paris, July 24d, Wm. Young, Esq. youngest son of Rear Admiral Young, to Harriet Elizabeth, only child of A. S. Wellington, Esq. of Charleston, South Carolina, editor of the Charleston Courier.

On Tuesday evening, 20th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Snow, Mr. Nathaniel McClure, to Mrs. Margaret Leatherbury, all of Southwark.

On the 15th inst. by the Rev. C. C. Coyle, Mr. Charles Williams, to Miss Jane Murphin, all of this city.

In Boston, on Sunday morning, in Green street Church, by the Rev. Dr. Jenks, Melatiah Holmes, Esq. of Kensington, Mass. to Miss Sarah Clapp, of Boston.

August 27th, by the Rev. John B. Clemson, Mr. Isaac Durkee, to Miss Mary Ann Bowen.

In the Friends' Meeting, in Falmouth, Maine, on the 22d inst. John Hooper, of Philadelphia, to Maria W. Jones, daughter of the late John Winslow, of Westbrook.

DEATHS.

On the 7th inst. in Bristol Township, Bucks county, Pa. Adam B. Watson, son of the late Isaac Watson, of Southampton Township, Bucks county, Pa. aged 16 years, 5 months and 10 days.

On Thursday morning, 22d inst. Isabella Gaw, daughter of Wm. and Ann Gaw, in the 3d year of her age.

On the 23d inst. Mr. James Hoan, Sr. in the 65th year of his age.

In New Orleans, on Sunday evening, 11th inst. at 41 o'clock, Mr. John T. Williams, a native of Philadelphia.

On Tuesday last, near Bodtown, New Jersey, of rheumatism, Ann Bunn, consort of Thomas F. Budd, Esq.

Of consumption, at Vincentown, Burlington county, New Jersey, August 15th, 1839, Mrs Susannah W. Lippincott, daughter of Joseph Lippincott, Esq. in the 22d year of her age.

On Wednesday morning, 21st inst. after a lingering illness, Mrs. Margaret Brader, in the 63d year of her age.

At Hamilton, Ohio, on the 12th inst. after an illness of three days, Carter B. Harrison, youngest son of Gen. Wm. H. Harrison.

At his residence in Mount Holly, N. J. on Saturday afternoon, 24th inst. the Rev. Jesse Plotts.

At Dundee on the morning, after a lingering illness, Lewis Meade, jr. in the 34d year of his age.

On Friday evening, August 23d, Mrs. Mary Ann Whitehouse, aged 23 years.

On Sunday, 25th inst.

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STANZAS TO M

There's beauty decks the c
When stars are sparkli
Sending their joyous m
Along the midnight air.

There's beauty in the early
That paints the cheek o
When wintry storms begi
And birds begin to sing

By every vale, and tinkli
And on the mountain he
Pervading beauty, like a d
Enthralls me with delig

Earth, and the treasure-w
Yield many a fading gr
But all—all yield, alike to
My heart's fond dadem

'Tis not thy winsome form
Thy mirth-encircling ey
Thy step of captivating gra
That binds such witchery

'Tis not that silver voice of
That stirs the s'oul'ring
O! this enamored heart of
And such deep magic fi

Oh! no, these charms let o
To mental beauty blind,
But here's the tribute of my
I love her for thy mind.

Andersontown, Ia.

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BUGABOO H

A MINOR ROMA

BY L. A. WILME

The mansion house of the
situated in one of the most fr
Pennsylvania, was a large bri
surving, if my recollections do
ninety-five feet in front, fifty-f
sixty-three in height, from the
This dwelling consisted of th
perhaps about ten rooms on
speak of the kitchen and othe
were under different roofs. T
main building was profusely dec
row windows, each window
cornice of white stone. As m
served in old fashioned houses,
of different colors; those whic
ends externally, were of a dark
others being of the ordinary re
hibited a peculiar motley aspec
mer times was thought to be in
taste. But the beauty and sple
sion were not immediately disco
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posed their branches, and preve
ler from enjoying as rare a spe
tecture as might easily be met w
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A large piece of ground in fr
was surrounded by rough paling
nated *the garden*;—but it were
take to suppose that the soil was
ed tonally parterres, vine cover
gravelled walks, or any simila
nonsensical luxury. No;—the
studded with *cabbages*;—leavin
narrow path-ways for the conve
ing and gathering in the exquisi
these horticultural pursuits, Mr.
ger, the present incumbent of
found his principal and most agre
son. In all the preparations o
his table no other hands than his
employed; for he often asserted
skill and experience were requis
celebrated dish its genuine
flavor.

Mr. Keplinger's father had
saxony, and Jacob himself retain
this origin in his dialect and p
ot, however, one of your ordi
gures, with expansive hips, sh
round moon-like face. By no
Jacob Keplinger was a
and a half high, with small legs,
ward, and broad flat feet.
were, in shape, not unlike reap
when, with his peculiar gait, he w
a field of clover, throwing out h
ed shins on either side, you mig
him for a patent mower, machi
was narrow, his features were
not overly expressive, his deporti
and the tones of his voice were
Mr. Jacob Keplinger had thre
ried;—and these, being settled at
the scene of action, do not figure
His youngest daughter, Maria,
of his offspring who remained a
adopted a son and daughter, hon
Stephen and Rebecca Ha
dren of his wife's brother. It w
Mr. Keplinger, who had been h
ther-in-law's executor, had not
in the management of that bu
though the said deceased was su
left some considerable amoun
orphans were entirely dependen
linger. The affection which sub
the young people, Maria, Stephe
was fraternal, utterly and perf
more, for the two former had lo
at each other to some purpose
how a stout, well-proportioned
and twenty, or thereabouts, and
very snug girl of eighteen.

Unluckily for Maria, her love
the choice of friends," and Mr.
ger, not approving of Stephen f
he intended his daughter for
kicked Mr. Hartrog out of his h
soon about three o'clock,—whe
been detected in some amateur
for the first time, awakened the
suspicions. Stephen disappeare
no heard of him for some time
length, Mr. Keplinger received
as nephew was dead.

The family now consisted on
linger himself, Maria, Rebecc
Gluckstein, a young schoolmaste
with them; as the plan bills say
Rebecca, and Fritz Wernwag
it may be conceived that a ve
of the extensive mansion was
accommodate this limited numbe
Many an attic chamber had not
Mars, and no wonder, for some
were most abominably haunted
so, the dwelling of the Keplinge
by designated in the neighborhoo
Hell!" Let no one quarrel with th
that was the name of the pla
bright to alter it.

It was on the evening of a b
Keplinger entertained a visiter
welcome, as being that sutor
lone had received the paternal
son's name was Gotlieb Ba
respect distinguishable from a
yed, broad-faced, sleepy-looki
may be seen daily in a Dutch
at before a dish of chopped cab
Gretz. That he was less acce
him to her papa we have som
pect; but old Keplinger was o
ties who deserve the gratitude
ters;—for, if it were not for tr
these artists would often be in
work with.

Supper was served;—kraut
hons and tingle-breeches;—sau
boiled in cow's milk, and seas
radish;—these and other dainti
man gastronomers are celeb
polished by old Keplinger and y
amazing celerity, and the banq
conclusion, when Fritz Wern
the apartment, his hair stiffene
sticking out around his head,
presented by coarse divergen
Dutch pictures of saints.

"O meister!—meister!"
"der spukes!—der teufel!"

Mr. Keplinger had that in
mouth with hashed liver, and t
ferous cheese which none bu
resolution enough to approach
was unable to utter a single
the pronunciation of that lang
clear throat and unincumber
process of mastication, howev
ed, and the eyes of Keplinger
dilated to the size of soup-dish
at the terror-stricken Fritz.
school-master, who also sat at
first of the company who had p
or freedom of jaws, to inquire
Wernwag's alarm. But all t
could be obtained from the
was "der spukes!—der teufel!"
spukes, der teufel!"

At that instant, Maria Kepli
Hartrog entered the room; th
ied, and their vestments disarr

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